IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darrell J. King Art Unit: 2838 Serial No.: 10/717,309 Conf. No.: 6481

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND BALANCING STATE

OF CHARGE AMONG SERIES-CONNECTED ELECTRICAL ENERGY

STORAGE UNITS

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Attention: Refunds Branch

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On November 20, 2006, Applicants electronically paid the required fees for the Request for Continued Examination and One-Month Extension by credit card. This Applicant is a Small Entity, but fees were inadvertently paid on a Large Entity basis

Accordingly, the \$910 charge was improper, as the Applicant is a Small Entity. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$455 be refunded to Finch & Nguyen PLLC by crediting the credit card used or by crediting the amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3421.

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